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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Kathy Taitt, Charleston, and Rochelle Johnson, Norridge, are the 1983 recipients of the Livingston C. Lord Scholarship at Eastern Illinois University.

Named in memory of the man who was president from 1898 to 1933, the scholarship is the most prestigious award given at the University. The awards go annually to two students in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and character.

The scholarships, each carrying a certificate and stipend of \$2,000, are administered through the EIU Foundation. President Daniel E. Marvin, Jr. will make the formal presentations at spring commencement on Saturday, May 14.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mrs. Eileen Johnson, 4819 North Crescent, and the late Donald Johnson.

An elementary education major, Miss Johnson is a graduate of Ridgewood High School. At Eastern, she is a past recipient of the President's Award, given to only two students who have completed their freshman years. The award is based on academic achievement.

She is a member of the Dean's List for scholarship recognition and has participated in numerous extracurricular activities, including tutoring.

Kathy is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Taitt, Route 5. She has a double major of physics and chemistry, has been a laboratory assistant in the Physics Department, and is the author of computer manuals.

She has participated in sports and has been active in many areas relating to her major areas, and in the fields of writing, mathematics and philosophy.

Kathy is also the 1983 recipient of the Hobart F. Heller Scholarship,

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established in honor of the late Dr. Heller, Vice President for Instruction at Eastern.

The award includes a cash stipend and is given on the basis of scholarship and "the promise of distinguished leadership."